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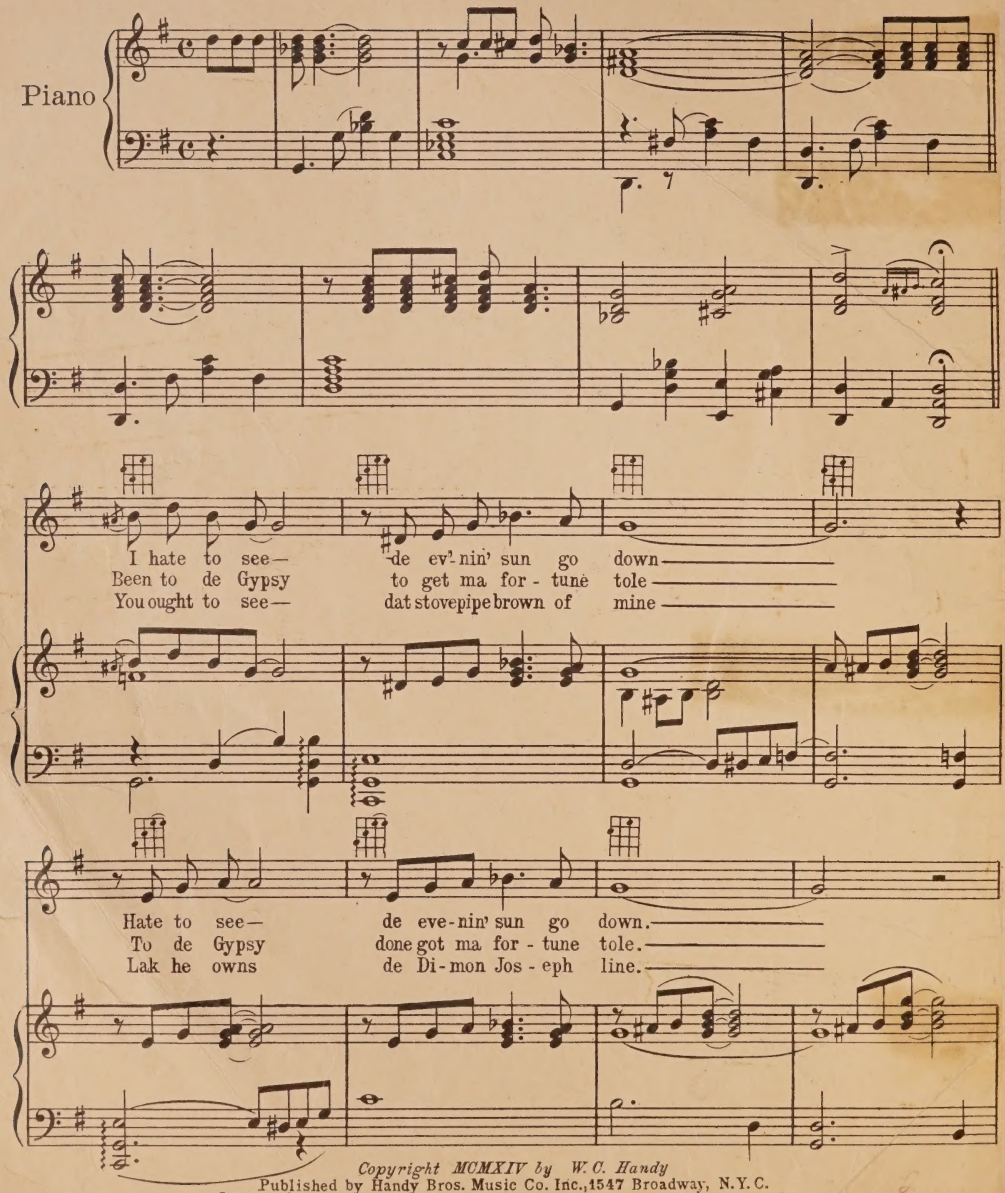
Piano
I hate to see— de ev'-nin' sun go down
Been to de Gypsy to get ma for - tune tole
You ought to see— dat stovepipe brown of mine
Hate to see— de eve-nin' sun go down.
To de Gypsy done got ma for - tune tole.
Lak he owns de Di-mon Jos - eph line.

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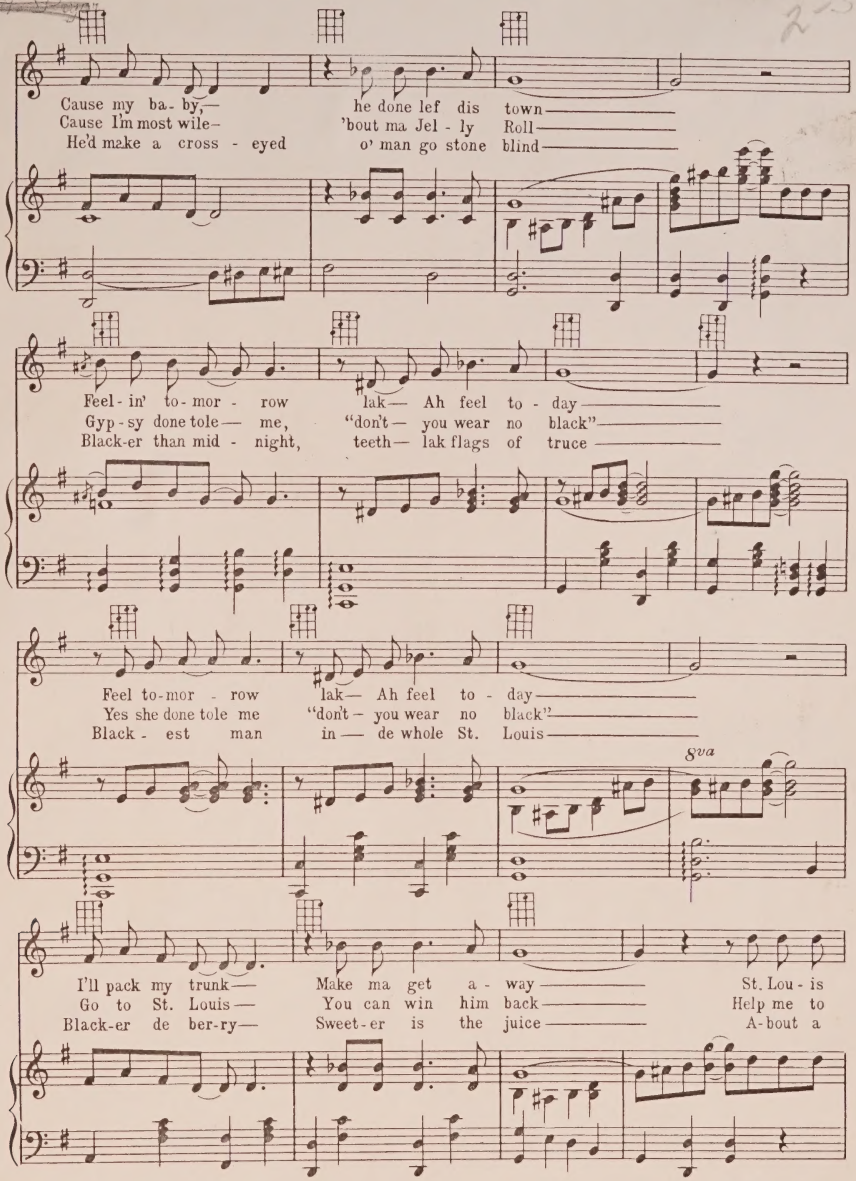
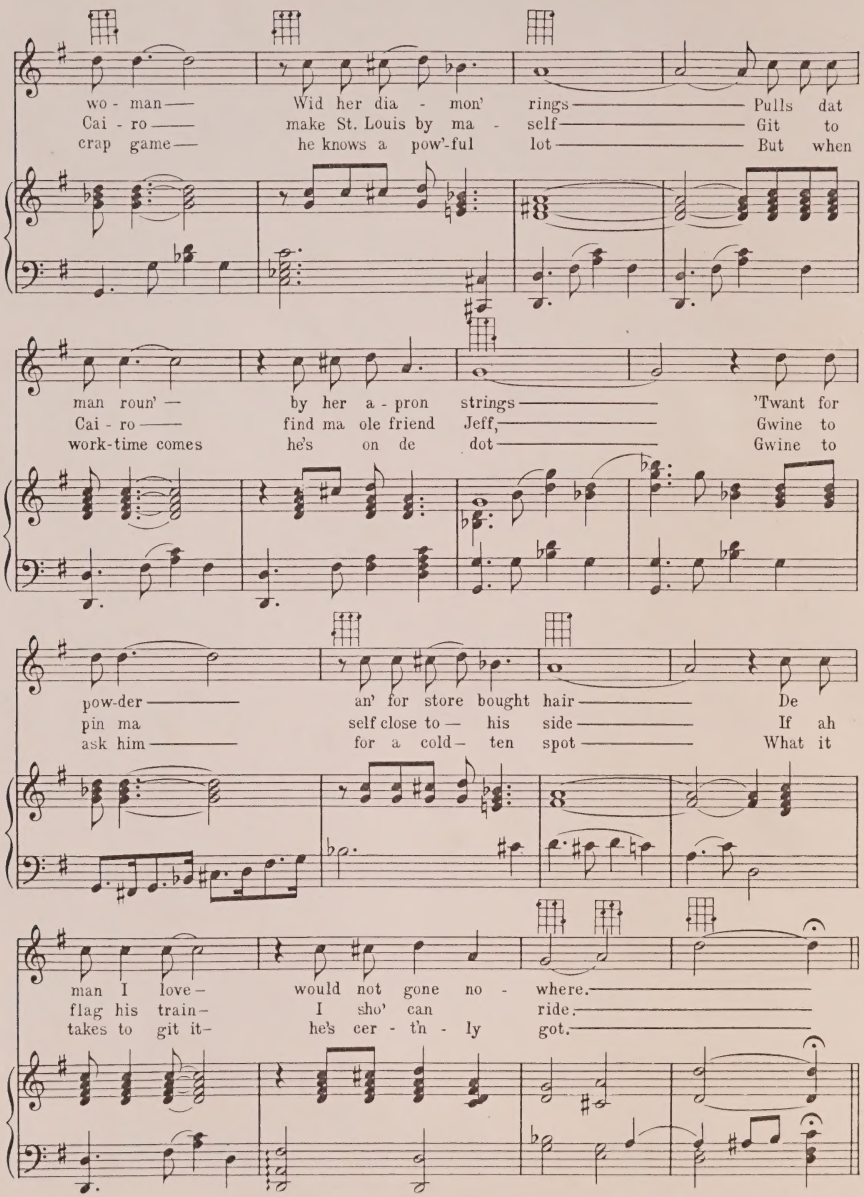
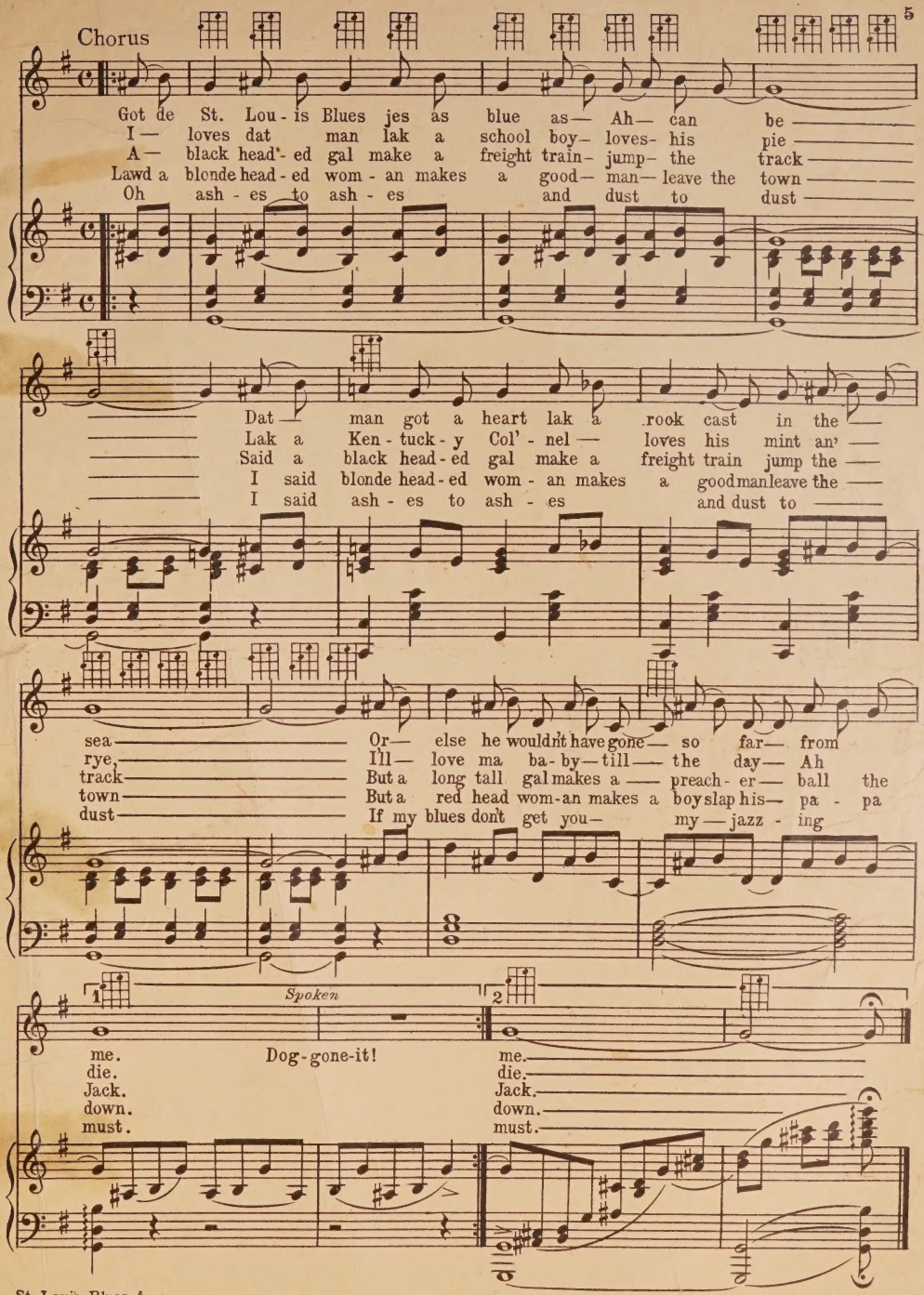

Cause my ba- by,— he done lef dis town—
Cause I'm most wile— 'bout ma Jel - ly Roll—
He'd make a cross - eyed o' man go stone blind—
Feel- in' to- mor - row lak— Ah feel to - day—
Gyp - sy done tole— me, "don't— you wear no black"—
Black-er than mid - night, teeth— lak flags of truce—
Feel to-mor - row lak— Ah feel to - day—
Yes she done tole me "don't— you wear no black"—
Black - est man in— de whole St. Louis—
8va
I'll pack my trunk— Make ma get a - way— St. Lou - is
Go to St. Louis— You can win him back— Help me to
Black-er de ber-ry— Sweet-er is the juice— A-bout a

wo - man— Wid her dia - mon' rings— Pulls dat
Cai - ro— make St. Louis by ma - self— Git to
crap game— he knows a pow'-ful lot— But when
man roun' — by her a - pron strings— 'Twant for
Cai - ro— find ma ole friend Jeff,— Gwine to
work-time comes he's on de dot— Gwine to
pow-der— an' for store bought hair— De
pin ma self close to— his side— If ah
ask him— for a cold— ten spot— What it
man I love— would not gone no - where.—
flag his train— I sho' can ride.—
takes to git it— he's cer - tn - ly got.—


Chorus
Got de St. Lou - is Blues jes as blue as— Ah— can be
I— loves dat man lak a school boy— loves— his pie
A— black head'- ed gal make a freight train— jump— the track
Lawd a blonde head - ed wom - an makes a good— man— leave the town
Oh ash - es to ash - es and dust to dust
Dat— man got a heart lak a rock cast in the
Lak a Ken - tuck - y Col' - nel— loves his mint an'
Said a black head - ed gal make a freight train jump the
I said blonde head - ed wom - an makes a goodmanleave the
I said ash - es to ash - es and dust to
sea Or— else he wouldn't have gone— so far— from
rye, I'll— love ma ba - by— till— the day— Ah
track But a long tall gal makes a— preach - er— ball the
town But a red head wom-an makes a boyslap his— pa - pa
dust If my blues don't get you— my— jazz - ing
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2
me. Dog-gone-it! me.
die. die.
Jack. Jack.
down. down.
must. must.

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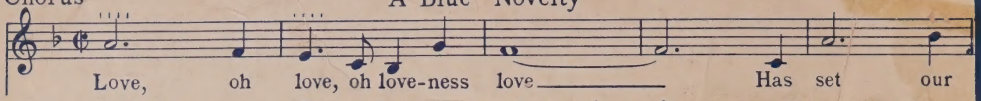

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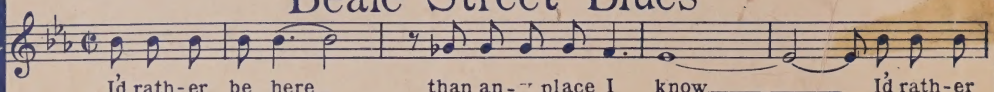

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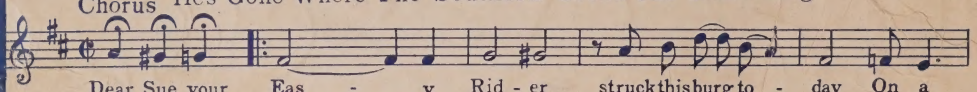

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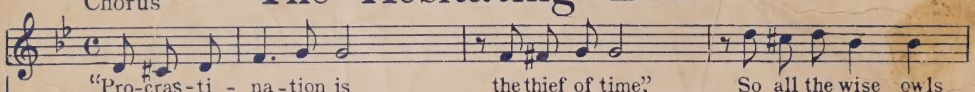

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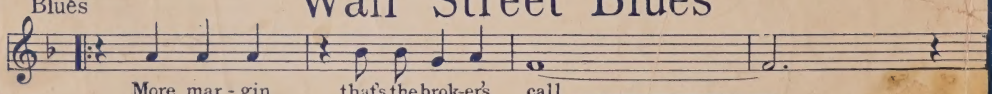

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